



Japan Journal

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Updating You on the Benekes' Ministry to College Students in Kobe!

Dear Friends,

This April, almost 30,000 college freshmen will set foot on campuses across Kobe for the first time. We want to give every one of them the opportunity to hear and respond to the life-changing message of Jesus Christ before they graduate.

To reach these precious students, we have spent the past month getting ready for the start of the new school year—making fliers, updating our homepage, sharing our vision at **National Campus Forum** (3/5-8), and planning our outreach schedule at **Kobe Spring Camp** (3/22-23). *Thank you for praying for these crucial preparations and ministry events!*

Next week (4/1-6), we will pass out over 10,000 fliers to incoming freshmen at 12 campuses around the city. These fliers invite new students to join our **Coffee Time** (4/19) and **Welcome Picnic** (4/28) outreach events, as well as our Friday night weekly worship service, **Acts 29** (beginning 4/13).

Each year, there are students who become Christians or Christian students who connect with our ministry because they received one of these fliers. *Please pray God would use them to work in students' lives for His glory again this spring.*

The new school year is also bringing big changes for the Benekes: Jungshin is due with our 2nd child this October! To accommodate our growing family, we are moving to a larger apartment on April 26. Our new home is closer to teammates and only a 10-minute walk from our church. This will give Jungshin more opportunities for fellowship and ministry with young moms. She is definitely looking forward to it!

Thank you so much for your partnership in our lives and ministry. We especially covet your prayers for us during this busy, eventful month. We will update you again after things settle down at the end of April. Until then, God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Kobe staff team and students at **National Campus Forum** (3/5-8)



Planning our freshman outreach schedule at **Spring Camp** (3/22-23)

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- Praise God for a new school year, a new baby, and a new home!
- Pray for fliers (4/1-6) and freshman outreach: **Acts 29** (4/13), **Coffee Time** (4/19), **Welcome Picnic** (4/28)
- Pray for the move to our new home (4/26) and health for Jungshin & baby

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